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COMMERCIAL AGENCIES.

The Journal is often asked about the law of commercial agencies.

There is no such law. They simply gather information about other people's business, and sell that information.

There are certain fundamental principles of business success, and one of them is to be perfectly frank with those you actually have business dealings with.

The other principle that no one should overlook is not only to mind your own business, but keep your own business to yourself. It is far better to keep the other fellow guessing than to tell him all about it.

There are professional rules and ethics of business men that no good business man violates. A lawyer or banker is supposed to keep the business affairs of his client a secret.

As a rule the man who tells the commercial agencies the least about his business is the best off. They will then hire someone to guess or pry into your business and open it up to the world themselves.

THE REFERENDUM.

It is more than likely that there will be enough referendum petitions filed to hold up all the appropriations.

This will cost the state a great deal of money, cripple some of the public institutions, and yield a rich harvest for the bankers.

It is the most expensive club that the people could use, but it will be a lesson that will have a good effect on the whole state.

Those who run things so that taxes are constantly growing higher have got to be hit with some kind of a club.

The last two legislatures have paid no attention to the warnings thrown out to them to be decent.

The last legislature was asked and begged to be decent, and refused to be guilty of any displays in that direction.

It increased appropriations wantonly and killed bills to raise revenues and wasted more money on junkets than ever before.

The legislature before killed bills to raise revenues, like the Harris bill, and went wild on appropriations.

There is nothing left for the people, but to wield the big referendum stick, and teach the grasping legislators a lesson.

It will be a costly lesson to the people. It will enrich the money lenders. But there seems to be no other way.

STATE LAND REFORM.

So far as the new rules adopted by the state land board work any reforms they are to be commended.

It is regretted that it had to be done at the end of a lot of jabbing by a Democratic governor.

It is to be regretted that it could only come about after a Republican grand jury and a Republican district attorney ripped it open.

There has only been a little daylight let into the state land business at best, and very little accomplished.

None of the local parties who have operated in lands openly, boldly and extensively for years have been indicted.

Those who have been indicted will probably never be brought to trial, and if they are technicalities will let off the guilty.

The business has been too far-reaching, and has been engaged in by too many persons for the past forty years to really convict anyone.

New rules and new methods now may save a few remnants to the really de-

serving homesteader. The corporations and cattle syndicates have got all they want.

But reform coming now is better than not at all. Colossal abuses cannot be undone after years of neglect. But let the people be thankful for the disposition to reform at any time.

A STRONG SPEECH FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

The President has come out of the woods full of fight and spirit. His speech at Denver dealt with the need of the regulation of railroad rates by and fair, but fearless and aggressive. It was a notice to the railroads that National authority. It was temperate they must submit to what is just and right, coupled with a rebuke to the spirit of confiscation embodied in some of the Socialist teaching of the day—which is as far from government ownership as plain, ordinary theft is from a generous if not extravagant purchase.

The occasion for this emphatic speech was probably the announcement from Washington a day or two ago, that the senate committee on interstate commerce was not likely to approve the Esch-Townsend bill, framed to give the interstate commerce commission power to fix rates by rail. The disposition of the committee, it would appear, is to recommend no legislation of a kind to be effective. The committee, like the senate as a whole, seems to be much more representative of corporate interests than of the people. Its chairman, Senator Elkins, as is well known, is the son-in-law of ex-Senator Davis, a railroad owner, and so is naturally biased in favor of transportation interests.

But just as the British House of Lords is compelled to give way under the pressure of public sentiment expressed in the commons, so our American upper house must likewise yield to the same influence as voiced by the house of representative and President Roosevelt. The abuses and discriminations practiced by the railroads are too notorious and flagrant to be denied, and it is plain that without power to fix rates and to enforce them the interstate commerce commission is comparatively useless. And now that Attorney-general Moody has shown that congress has the constitutional right to give the commission such authority as it needs, the way is cleared for the desired legislation.

The president's timely speech will stir the country. And as he has thus pushed this single issue to the front, it will be the great question before the people from this time until congress shall act decisively in the matter.

There is every probability that the president will call an extra session, to open next fall, in order that the subject may receive due attention, and that no tactics of delay and evasion on the part of the railroads and their servants at Washington may avail against the public need.

Fred Merrill, proprietor of the vaudeville theatre at Eugene, wants the council there to reduce his license from \$100 a year, and also to be allowed to give Sunday night shows.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Charles Hayden, residing on the Mohawk, near Eugene, shot and killed a cougar six feet long with a 22-caliber rifle Saturday. The animal was 24 feet away when the shot was fired. The cougar was up a tree and 17 shots were necessary to bring it down. Eight of the shots were pumped into the animal's head.

Man's Unreasonableness. Is often as great as woman's. But Thos. H. Austin, manager of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist, price 50c.

REFERENDUM PETITIONS

Are Expected to Be Filed to Hold up the Appropriations

There have been no referendum petitions filed as yet with the secretary of state, but it is expected that in the few days remaining before the time limit for their filing expires the monster petition relating to the \$1,000,000 appropriation of the last legislature for the state institutions will have come in. This petition is the only one that will be filed, and those having it in charge expect to have it completed by next Monday, as the limit for filing any referendum petition expires on May 18th, that is petitions can be filed with the secretary of state until the close of the 18th day of May. The legislature passed an appropriation bill calling for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 with which to support the state institutions for the next two years. This amount was to be divided into shares proportionate to the needs of the different institutions, and provided for the construction of new buildings, repair of the old ones and the running expenses, together with a few minor incidentals.

On this account an association was formed under the name of the Oregon Referendum Association, which had for its purpose that of getting up a petition calling for a vote by the people in reference to the giving of this \$1,000,000 to our state institutions. A referendum petition must have 5 per cent of the vote cast for supreme judge at the last state election to be effective, and, as the vote for supreme judge was 93,608 at the last election, the necessary percentage of signers to a petition must be 4681.

This association has worked hard and faithfully for many months, and has succeeded in getting about 6000 signatures, so that it has 1319 names above the required number.

When this petition is filed on Monday it will be readily seen that the whole matter of the appropriation is put in abeyance until the June election of 1906. The question of giving this money will then be up to the people for decision. In the meantime the penitentiary, asylum, normal schools and other state institutions will have to do without money, and wait patiently for the vote of the people to say whether the \$1,000,000 can be used by them. In any case there will be little saved and it would not be surprising if, when at the end of two years the vote is taken, that the amount required to repair the buildings, the increased running expenses during the two years, and the construction of additional buildings, would total an amount greater than the \$1,000,000 given by the legislature. The cost of holding the bill up will amount to over \$100,000. The purpose of the petitioners will be served, however, in any way, as it will tend to teach the legislature to be more cautious and conservative hereafter in the use they make of their authority, and also show them that the people are interested in the proper expenditure of the money as it is appropriated for the different needs of the state.

The one having charge of this petition is H. B. Hendricks. He will bring it over from McMinnville next Monday and file it with the secretary of state. Duplicate copies were sent all over the state and signers secured. The smaller petitions have now been sent to the headquarters in McMinnville, and made into one monster petition. In Marion county about 500 signers were obtained.

Just as large a dish of Hazelwood ice cream is served at Brewer's drug store as is served of ordinary ice cream at other places for the same price. This is in spite of the fact that Hazelwood costs Mr. Brewer considerably more per gallon than is charged for any other ice cream. Mr. Brewer feels that the quality he can give his customers makes it worth while for him to pay the extra wholesale cost.

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The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

A delegation from the Agricultural College at Corvallis will visit London Springs May 18, 19, and 20, to hold a picnic and outing. A big program has been prepared for the event.

Proposals for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 20, 1905, for furnishing fir wood to School District No. 24, at Salem, Oregon. Specifications as to quantity, quality and delivery of wood may be had of the undersigned or may be seen at the office of the clerk of the district school board.

Salem, Oregon, May 11, 1905.
E. M. OROISAN,
A. O. CONDIT,
Supply Committee.

Fishing in the Rogue river near Medford is reported good, and many steelhead and speckled trout are being caught.

Two words. Schilling's Best; and one more—that is moneyback—stand for the best in trade: best goods and best dealing.

Your grocer's moneyback.

Some person in Corvallis with an unquenchable thirst, broke into Thos. Whitehorn's fruit house and stole some beer.

Baby sleeps and grows while mammy rests if Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It is the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Salem Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

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Urinary troubles, diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Mrs. Conradina Arnold, of 440 East First street, Albany, Oregon, says:

"Doan's Kidney Pills did me considerable good. I used them for rheumatic pains across the small of my back and down through the sides which were very severe when I stooped to lift anything or sat in one position for any length of time. I got Doan's Kidney Pills and commenced their use. I began to get better right away and continued taking them. They soon relieved me and I have had very little trouble since. I shall always try to keep Doan's Kidney Pills in the house and will recommend them at every opportunity."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Give Him a Rose—To wear to the City concert tonight.

SALEM POLICE COURT

One lone prisoner was the only person to honor the police court with his presence this morning. The man, who gave the name of Fred Matson, was discovered last night by Officers She-deck and Murphy in a semiliquid condition. The source of Mr. Matson's fall was found in the pocket of his coat, which contained two pint flasks of "Kentucky Rye," the most of which having already disappeared down the throat of their owner. When questioned by Judge Moores in regard to why he had indulged in so much liquor, the man stated that he had not drank very much, and that when arrested was not drunk at all. His statements were not taken very seriously by the judge, however, who imposed the usual fine of \$5. Being in lack of this amount, Mr. Matson now reposes in jail.

Youthful offenders are becoming to be a frequent sight in police court circles of late. This morning two more boys were brought before the judge, and lectured with respect to their acts. These two boys were picked up by Officer Lewis early this morning out near the depot. One boy had gone to his father's store and taken a loaf of bread, a roll of butter and a number of other things. With these in their possession they had gone out to the railroad track, and in company with some tramps, proceeded to live in true hobo style, by cooking their meals over a bonfire. The boys were given some much needed advice by the judge, and locked up to await the arrival of their parents.

Judge Moores states that he has a list of 15 other boys in town of whom complaint has been made, and he says he intends to put a stop to all the petty mischief that has been going on.

Study the Map

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lately, even if he is compelled to send some of the boys to the reform school.

RELEASED WITHOUT BAIL

(Continued from first page.)

Judge Gowing on a body attachment issued June 9th, of last year by Judge Newberger.

Judge Gowing adjourned the case until 10:30 Tuesday, in order to give the district attorney time to file his brief. Smith was taken back to the Tomb.

Beautiful Twins.

Col. Burghardt, at 632 Winter street, is the owner of beautiful twin thoroughbred Jersey calves. They are three weeks old and eligible to registry, and can be had cheap by some one who wants to improve their dairy stock.

Grand Opera House.—The famous "Triby Voice" will be heard tonight.

Rose Night Tonight.—At the Grand.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. W. Bailey says that it is the intention to make an issue of pure butter, and the enforcement of several laws in the interest of better butter and pure foods generally.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

While the conductors' special train of six coaches stopp'd at Roseburg Monday to change engines ladies of that city distributed roses among the travellers.

Obstinate constipation, indigestion and stomach disorders are permanently and positively cured by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

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